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PATENT
1560-0345P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SANO, Osamu	Conf.:	4434
Appl. No.:	09/582,870	Group:	3611
Filed:	July 6, 2000	Examiner:	DEPUMPO
For:	HYDRAULIC CONTROL VALVE AND POWER STEERING APPARATUS USING THE SAME		

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

BOX AFAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 22, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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TOTAL	28	-	35	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 22, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 40, 54, 55 and 59-73 without prejudice or
disclaimer.

Please amend claims 29, 30 and 34, 35, 38 and 39 as follows:

Claim 29. A hydraulic control valve comprising:

a valve body, including a plurality of valve body lands; and

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